

COUNTRY East Germany Approved For Release 2002/05/07 : CIA-RDP80-00810A001100600002-1TOPIC Altenburg Airfield25X1X EVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                      25X1C25X1Q DATE OF CONTENT                     DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 10 April 1953REFERENCES                     PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                     

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1. At 8:30 a.m. on 14 March 1953, two MiG-15s were observed over Altenburg. There was a 1/10 overcast and good visibility. The planes flew in an element and landed at about 9 a.m. Shortly afterward, take-offs were made by six individual MiG-15s which assembled in elements of two and flew over the field in this formation. Before taking off, the six planes had been parked next to the alert flight on the northern edge of the runway. After the landing, they taxied to the south.                      noon. At that time, there was air activity by several MiG-15s and a low-wing monoplane. Air activity continued in the afternoon. At 5:30 p.m., flying was practiced in formations of four planes.                      917 were observed on three planes. Twenty MiG-15 and type-29 planes were counted at the field at 8:30 a.m. and 12 planes at 1 p.m. A low-wing monoplane with a radial engine and a biplane were also observed at the field.

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2. Motor vehicles observed at the field                      occupied by four men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia,

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